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COMPLETE FRANCO-ITALIAN ACCORD FOLLOWS ROME MEETING PACT WILL BE SIGNED TO-DAY



President Salamanca of Bolivia was taken prisoner at La Paz following a coup d'état headed by military leaders and the Vice-President José Soriano.

DA ROZA WINS KOWLOON GOLF CLUB TITLE

BEATS WILSON 4 & 3
IN FINAL

SUPERIOR THROUGHOUT

Displaying a higher standard of golf A. W. da Roza defeated D. C. Wilson, the holder, by 4 and 3 in the Final of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship, which was played over 36 holes at the Kowloon course yesterday.

The morning round produced steady golf by both players, but da Roza's superiority in the short game gave him an early lead which he held throughout the match.

At the ninth hole da Roza held a lead of two holes and went further ahead in the second nine to stand 3 up at the end of the first 18 holes, going round in 71 to Wilson's 74.

A feature of the morning round was the number of holes won in two. Wilson secured 2's at the 2nd, 13th, and 15th, while da Roza holed out in two at the 6th.

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WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone remains stationary and has weakened considerably; pressure is highest over the Lower Yangtze. The local forecast to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was north-east winds, moderate; cloudy, some drizzle or light rain.

COLONIAL QUESTION MAIN DIFFICULTY

GERMAN ATTITUDE SUGGESTS DEFINITE UNCERTAINTY

COOL PRESS RECEPTION

Rome, To-day.

A sharp struggle is progressing between the Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, and M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, over the cession of African territory to Italy.

The two statesmen met for three hours on Saturday and two yesterday and discussed the question amicably, but determinedly, being supported by their African experts.

ITALY'S CLAIMS ARE BASED ON THE PROMISE OF AFRICAN CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO ITALY BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE WHEN ITALY ENTERED THE WAR IN 1915.

FOUR DOCUMENTS TO BE SIGNED

Embodiment Of Texts Of Agreement

ONLY ONE TO BE PUBLISHED IMMEDIATELY

Paris, Later.

Four documents embodying the texts of the agreements have reached Rome to be signed by M. Laval and Signor Mussolini to-day.

Firstly, a statement recording the identity of the French and Italian views on the principal problems and general policy.

Secondly, a joint recommendation to the neighbouring and the succession States of the old Austro-Hungarian monarchy to conclude a convention with respect to frontiers and non-intervention.

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COMPLETE ACCORD REACHED

"We Will Sign To-day"

Rome, To-day.

Complete agreement on all the questions discussed, including those on colonies, was reached late last night by Signor Mussolini and M. Laval.

The French Ambassador paid several visits to the Foreign Office last week in order to keep the German Government fully informed as to the progress of the negotiations.

Meanwhile German official quarters declare that they have no authoritative information with regard to the terms of any new pact or proposal and the tone of the press comments on the Rome meeting is markedly cooler.

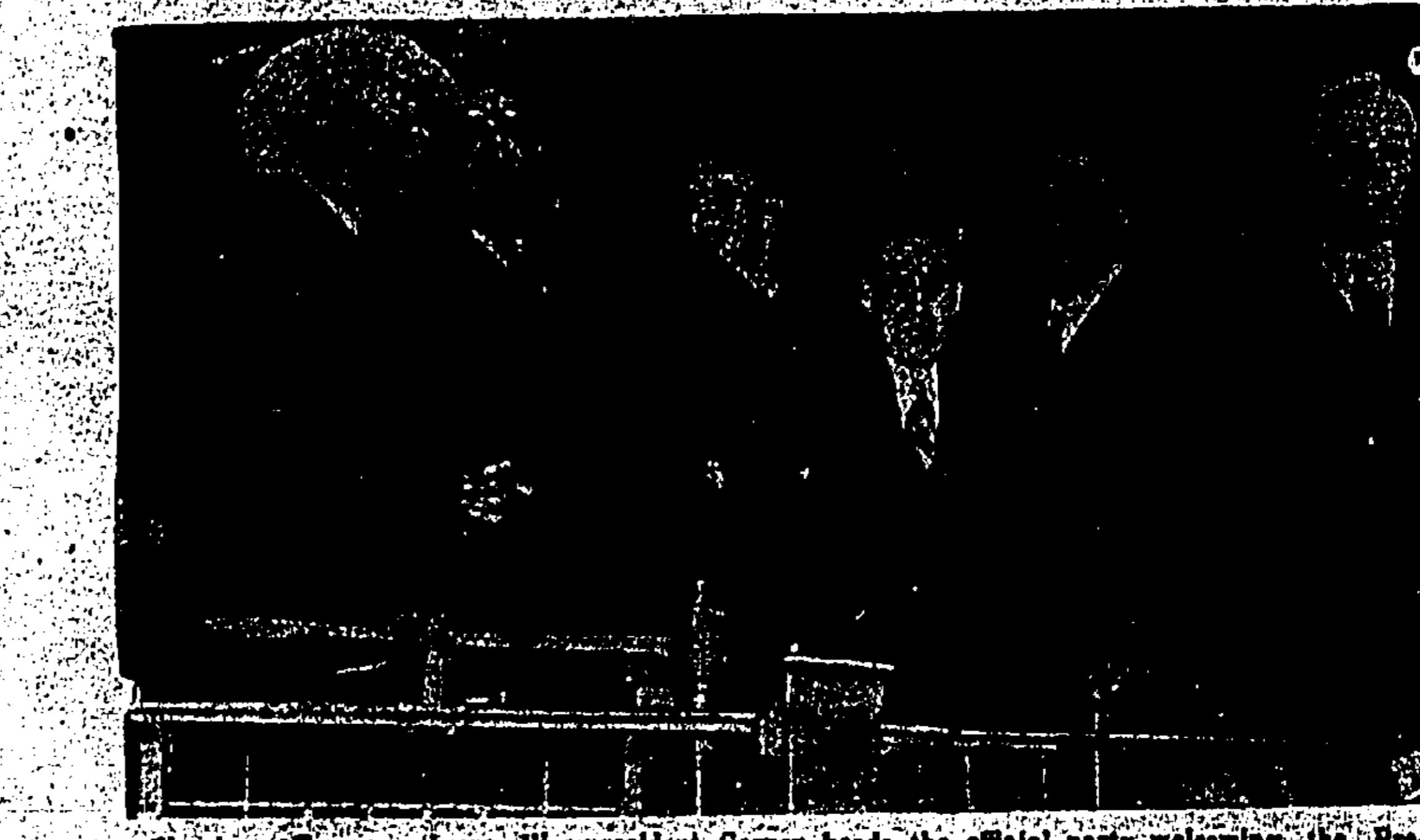
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It appears as though Germany were playing for time to consider the position fully before committing herself.

Colonial Problem Causes Difference

Paris, To-day.

At the conclusion of the conversations between M. Laval and Signor Mussolini, which lasted from ten o'clock till one o'clock, it was semi-officially stated that an agreement had been reached on the proposed convention to be signed to-day. The only conference still alive on the question of Franco-Italian colonial relations is that between the



Wearing a Texas sombrero, Vice-president Garner heads the official party welcoming the President and Mrs. Roosevelt on their return to Washington from Warm Springs, Ga. Others in the group are the Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Henry C. Wallace, the Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Henry Morgenthau, and the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull.

KWANGTUNG'S THREE YEAR PLAN

SHIPPING DEADLOCK CONTINUES

OWNERS REFUSE TO SIGN AGREEMENT

LOCAL SHIPS FOR SALE

We have agreed to allow the ships to sail as soon as the owners sign the agreement," said one boat involved in the shipping strike will be released immediately the owner puts his signature on the agreement," Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, told the *China Mail* this morning.

"The Guild," he added, "have decided to waive, temporarily, the problem of the s.s. *Yuet On*, as they do not wish to see the owners of the other ships further penalized."

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UNCERTAINTY IN GERMANY

Impression Of Playing For Time

PRESS BECOMES COOLER

Berlin, To-day.

Full information of the Rome discussions will probably be handed to the Foreign Office by the French and Italian Ambassadors to-day or to-morrow.

"We shall sign the agreement to-day," said M. Laval after his meeting with Signor Mussolini at the French Embassy, where a reception was given by the French Ambassador.—Reuter.

RESOLUTION NOT TO SIGN

Ship-Owners' Reply To Guild Demands

Determination not to sign any agreement drawn up by the China Coast Officers' Guild was voiced at the ship-owners' conference which lasted 75 minutes this morning at the office of Mr. P. H. Sin.

The owners have resolved not to sign the agreement in spite of the privilege granted to them by the Guild, to make the same amendments as the owner of the s.s. *Sun Nan Ho* was allowed to do to two clauses in the agreement.

OWNER'S LETTER.—The following letter was sent to Captain W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, by Mr. Peter H. Sin, authorized representative of the ship-owners.

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NORMAN DAVIS STILL HOPEFUL

Discusses Naval Talks On Return To U.S.

New York, To-day.

On his arrival here from the London naval conversations Mr. Norman Davis, the American delegate, said: "The conversations have paved the way for a later meeting at which we can reach an agreement, and all I can hope for is that."

The conference, he added, was held in a friendly atmosphere and there was a frank exchange of views and there was a friendly colloquy in all the details.

Davis was here last night from South Africa and General M. A. G. Gandy, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Navy here, gave him a friendly

SUCCESSFUL SECOND PART REPORTED

Financial Difficulties Overcome

COMPLETE DETAILS

Canton, To-day.

In spite of financial difficulties, the second part of the 3-year plan for Kwangtung province was carried out successfully by the Provincial authorities in the year of 1934. The results as shown in their reports are as follows:

(1)—*Pacification and bandit suppression.*

(a)—*East District*—The bandits hiding in Chao-pu and Nan-shan were entirely eradicated by the second Independent Division. The remnants in Haifeng, Luk-feng, Chi-chin, and Waiyang were also dispersed by the Fourth Independent Division. Communication in the whole district has been resumed.

(b)—*Central District*—After many defeats, all the bandits in Kootow Mountain surrendered to the Government forces. All of them were sent to Hainan to assist in the work of rehabilitation. The notorious robbers in Yingping, Kalping, and Hokshan, numbering over 30, were also killed, one by one.

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GOEBBELS ON SAAR

MAY CEMENT FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONSHIP

Century-Old Quarrel May Be Patched Up

NEW PEACEFUL ERA SEEN

Berlin, To-day.

In opening the Saar exhibition, yesterday, Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister for Propaganda, said:

"The Saar may become a bridge between Germany and France. It thus offers the historic possibility that it may end, finally, the lamentable quarrel of a century which has endangered all European history in these times."

"It offers an opportunity to Europe a new line of German and French co-operation for the benefit of all Europe. We are ready to bury the past and begin a new period of future."

(From Our Own Correspondent)

KWEICHOW BANDIT MENACE

Expeditionary Force Starts On Thursday

CONFERENCE OF OFFICERS CALLED TO-DAY

Washington, To-day.

A three-hour conference on the question of American adherence to the world court was held at the White House between President Roosevelt and Mr. Anthony D. Saenger, Assistant Secretary of State, Senator Key Pittman, and other Senate leaders.

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PIRACY Hostages Taken

OUTRAGE NEAR MACAO

The *On Ting*, a Chinese owned steam-launch on the Canton-San Mei run, was pirated at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Twelve men boarded her as passengers, and, when they had decided they were far enough from justice to commit their nefarious deed, produced arms and attacked the crew.

After gaining complete control they ordered the launch to be taken to some small islands south of Macao. Here they completely ransacked the vessel from stem to stern, sparing no one. They seized all the money and valuables of the passengers, which was estimated to be worth nearly \$15,000.

At midnight they disembarked and, loaded with their plunder, took with them the compradores and two passengers as hostages.

The *On Ting* arrived at Cheung Chau this morning and made a report at the police station here.

POLICE WARNING

On Saturday the Police issued a report that a party of 10 pirates had recently left the Bias Bay area and had proceeded to Shanghai with the object of committing a piracy on a ship leaving that port.

According to the Police it is said that when that ship was pirated it would be taken to Chilong Point.

AMERICA AND WORLD COURT

RECOMMENDATION TO SENATE

CONGRESS PLAN ABANDONED

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MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

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All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934. New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made:

(a) personally,
(b) by messenger,
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

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FROM JAPAN Jan.

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Taivo Maru 10
Tantalus 10
Ranchi 11
Pres. McKinley 11
General Sherman 11
Dusban Maru 11
Bengal Maru 14

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Tango Maru 10
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Ranchi 11
General Sherman 11
Pres. McKinley 11
Felix Roussel 15

FROM STRAITS & INDIA Jan.

Sirdhara 8
Penang Maru 10
Lyons Maru 13
Terukuni Maru 15

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE Jan.

Rawalpindi (via Suez) 10

FOR SHANGHAI Jan.

FOR INDIA Jan.

Kutsang 8

FOR MANILA Jan.

Pres. Taft 8
Tjajadane 8

FOR AUSTRALIA Jan.

FOR STRAITS Jan.

Kutsang 8

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The Woman's Page

When The Winter Bride Stocks Her Linen Press

MODERN METHODS—DUST-PROOF SHELVES—HEMSTITCHING
PROBLEM—COLOURED BATH TOWELS—TROLLEY SETS

BEAUTIFUL house linen is a joy to the house-proud woman, but the modern bride does not lay in huge supplies nor does she fill her "bottom drawer" with a miscellaneous collection of tray cloths and doyleys. The purchase of the house-linen is wisely deferred until the new home is practically finished so that she can choose house-linen that harmonises with glass and china and with the colour and general decorative schemes of the rooms.

Sometimes the house-linen is supplied by the bride's parents and sometimes it is provided by the bridegroom, or it may be given as a wedding present by relations or paid for by cheques received by either bride or bridegroom.

It is a mistake to overstock the linen press; a well-chosen, reasonable supply of each item that allows for some to be in use, some at the laundry and some in reserve, clean, should be ample. All the linen should be clearly marked, and before it is sent to the laundry it should be checked and mended. On its return it should be again checked and examined, and then arranged, and then arranged neatly on the shelves in heaps, the last-washed item being placed at the bottom of each pile.

It is a good plan to cover each shelf with checked cotton material, the strips being made long enough to wrap over at each end to exclude dust.

The quantity of bedlinen allowed for the average house is three or four pairs of sheets and six to eight pillow cases for each bed. Coloured bath towels with bath-mats to match, both chosen to harmonise with the decorative scheme of the bathroom, add a note of gaiety to the linen-press shelves.

White suede crepe and black falle are combined to fashion a most novel designed cocktail suit worn by beautiful Barbara Kent, screen actress. The high neckline and split back are quite the vogue.

No Obvious Make-Up

London. The smartest women to-day are going in for "skin-toning," rather than an obvious make-up. You no longer need a lavish application of rouge to diminish the height of your cheek-bones. High cheek-bones actually are in keeping with the new ideal of beauty, so they should be accentuated rather than concealed.

By the clever blending of powders into skin-tone powder bases, you can minimise the need for rouge.

Mayfair has definitely gone off the bronzed standard, and the new "classic repose" complexions approximate more to marble. Fashionable faces are of a matt magnolia tint, with interest concentrated on the mouth and eyes.

Make-up generally is tremendously simplified. Eyebrows are moulded or sculptured to the shape of the forehead bones, not trimmed down to a thread.

Fine damask and huckaback face towels have often coloured conventional and dainty floral designs. When stocking the linen cupboard four bath towels and eight face towels per person should be allowed.

It is an economy to lay in a supply of guest towels, as the larger towels need not then be offered to the friend who drops in for one meal.

Table appointments to-day differ from those favoured a few years ago. The damask tablecloth has

been superseded by small table-mats set on a polished table. In some households the white table-cloth appears at breakfast only. For luncheon and dinner sometimes each cover is laid with two small mats, one for the plates and the other for the glasses. Sometimes an oblong place mat only is used for each person at table.

Attractive organdie sets with scalloped borders can be chosen for dinner mats, and rather more substantial coarse linen, either in oatmeal or some gay colour, enliven the luncheon table and wash and wear well.

For afternoon tea the tablecloth is often matched by two or three trolley cloths. These meet a demand created by the frequent use of a trolley to convey part of the tea equipment and cakes from kitchen to sitting room or garden room.

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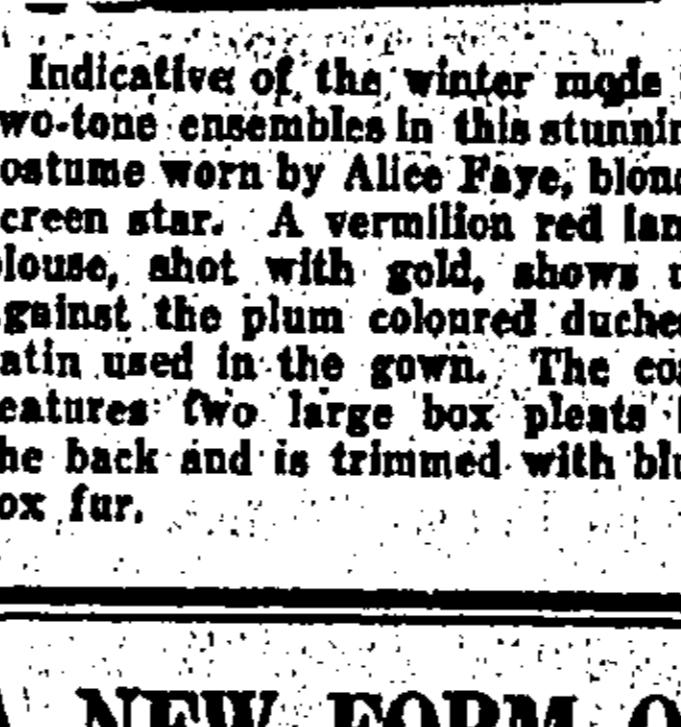
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When the chosen design is bold it can be worked mainly in "outline



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If you put the potatoes in a pan and pour boiling salted water over them and let stand until cold, the skins will rub off easily. It is handy to put them to soak that way after doing the dishes, for then the potatoes are easily made ready when it is dinner time.

SCARLET GLOVES FOR HUNTING FIELD

London. Hunting folk seem to have decided on a change from the yellow knitted riding gloves of tradition. Scarlet is the latest choice, and some gloves are composed of a yellow-and-scarlet silk mixture.

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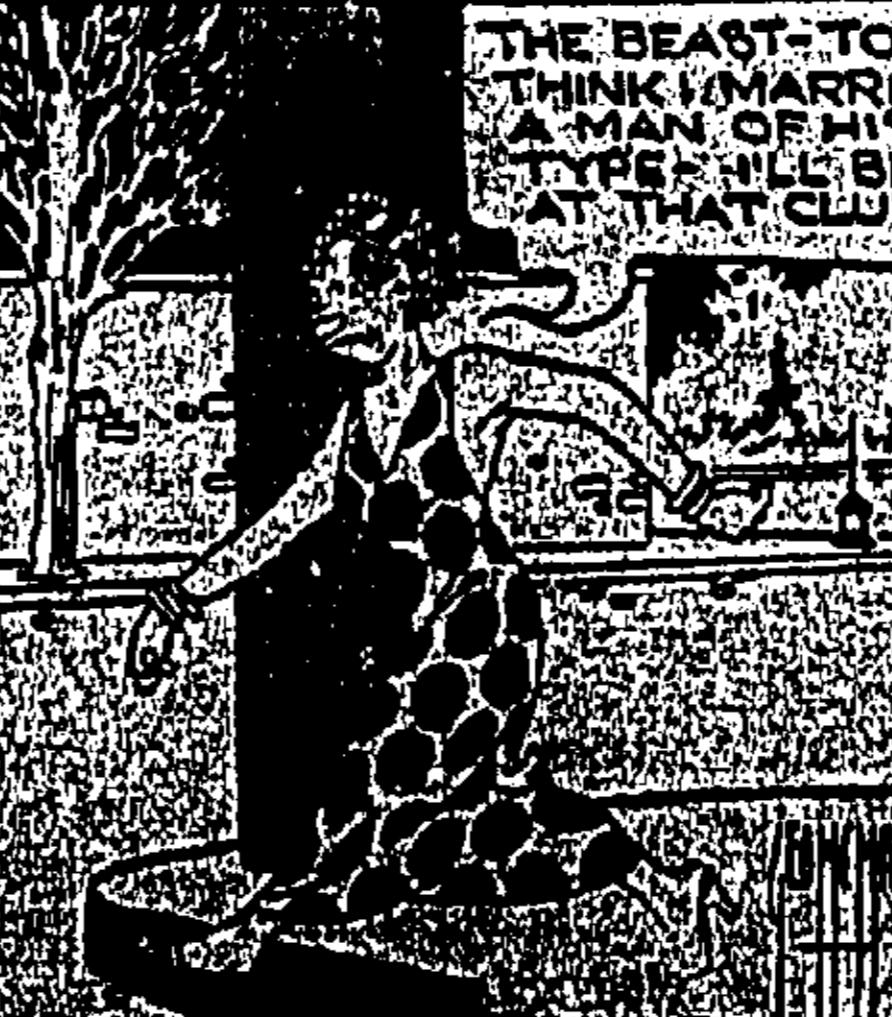
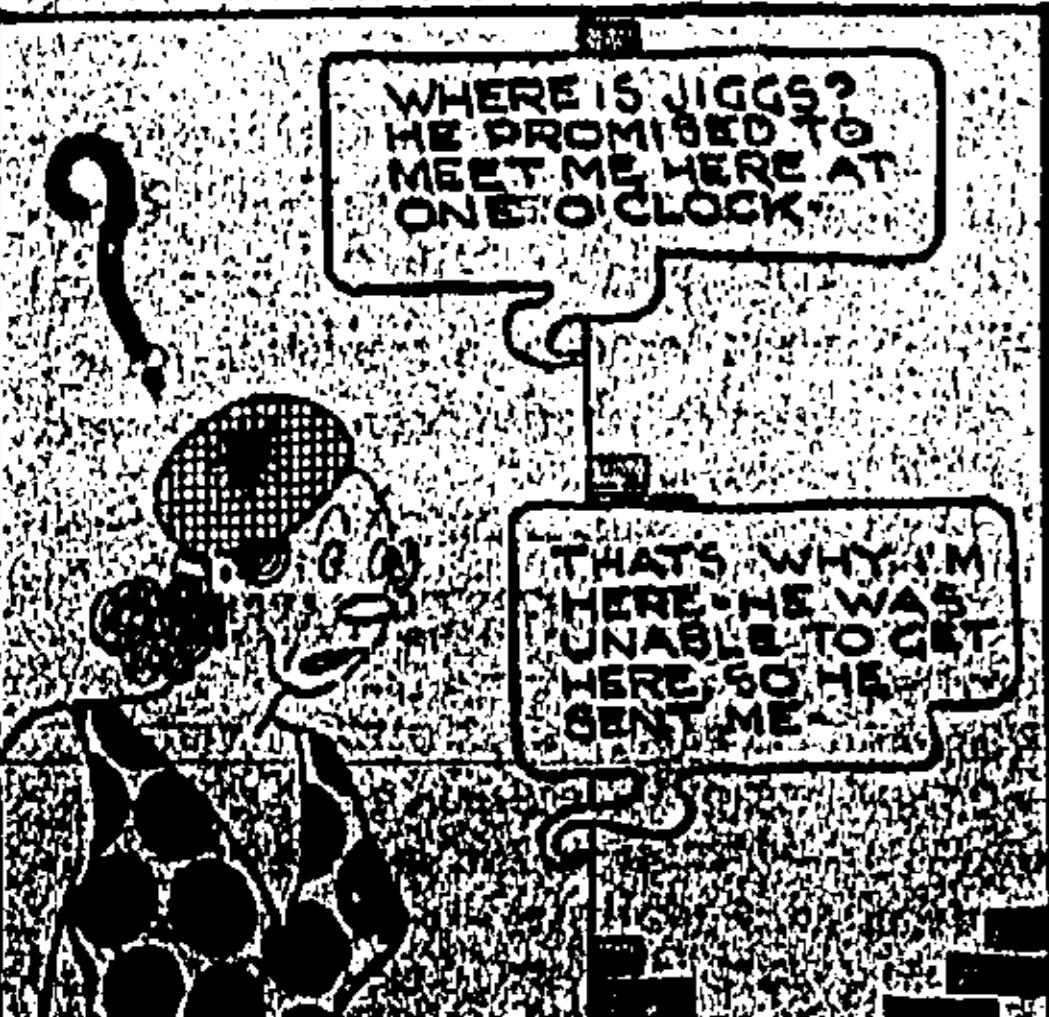
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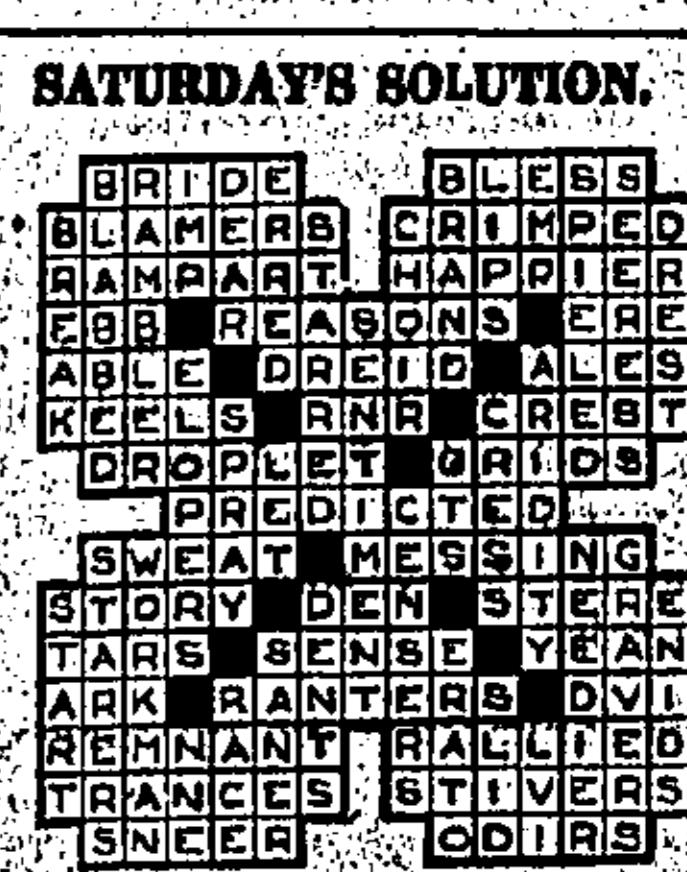
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with the couching stitches varied in style. There is a chain-stitch which also forms a border, and many other decorative stitches, apart from the plain couch-stitch, which is taken straight across the rug-wool. Another interesting variation is to use metal threads in gold or silver in place of embroidery threads or wool to fasten down the thicker wool.

Conventional flower designs, landscapes, and ships in full sail are embroidered with wool couchwork, the designs varying according to the purpose for which the article is intended. There are some excellent Tudor and Jacobean pieces, copied from period embroideries with a history. These would be effective in this form of work, which can be elaborated with filling stitches.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

**"CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON"
—KING'S THEATRE**

Warner Oland makes a welcome return to the King's Theatre, as the famous Chinese detective, in Fox Film's "Charlie Chan In London."

In his latest adventure, Charlie Chan invades Sherlock Holmes' realm, and journeys to London to solve the most amazing mystery of his remarkable career in criminology.

A man is to be hung for murder. His sister believes him innocent. She pleads with Chan to take the case and to bring the real murderer to justice. With only 65 hours remaining before the innocent man must meet his death, Chan gets to work. He finds he is working against time and a murderer who has the cunning of a fox. With only eight hours remaining in which to solve the mystery, Chan lays a clever trap, and snare his human fox without the aid of hounds or horse.

True Leyton, who will be recalled as the feminine lead in Charlie Chan's "Courage," again portrays the role of the romantic lead opposite Ray Milland. Others notable in the cast are Mona Barrie, Alan Mowbray, Murray Kinnell, Douglas Walton, Walter Johnson, E. E. Clive, George Barraud, Madge Bellamy and David Torrence.

**"GIRL WITHOUT A ROOM"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE**

Charles Farrell and Marguerite Churchill are featured in Paramount's latest musical comedy romance, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The picture is exceptionally clever and presents some old favourites in new characterizations and some new favourites in their screen debuts.

Charles Farrell becomes the comedian at times and does exceptionally well. Charlie Ruggles is funnier than usual in part that suits him perfectly.

Miss Churchill blossoms forth with a newly acquired sophistication to enact the title role as an artist's model.

Grace Bradley playing the Russian vamp has her first important screen role. She showed so much promise in a tiny sequence of "Too Much Harmony" in which she was "discovered."

Walter Woolf, a recruit from Broadway musicals, makes his debut the film.

The story is about Farrell, in the role of an artist, who paints what he feels and not what he sees. He wins a contest with his painting upside down.

**"OPERATOR 13"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE**

A tense romantic drama of the American Civil War, "Operator 13," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest production, is the current feature picture at the Majestic Theatre.

The picture, in which Gary Cooper and Marion Davies are co-starred, is based on the story written by the late Robert W. Chambers.

With the Civil War as the background, the story deals with the intriguing spy systems of both the northern and southern armies, out of which arises one of the finest romances of the War.

Supporting the two leading players are: Katherine Alexander, Jean Parker, Ted Healy, Russell Hardie, Douglas Dumbrille, Willard Robertson, Sidney Toler and the Four Mills Brothers.

**"COCKEYED CAVALIERS"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE**

Choosing a background which is inextricably comic contrast to their ultra-modern antics, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, two of RKO Radio's best comedians, are now showing at the Oriental Theatre in "Cockeyed Cavaliers."

With its scenes laid during the Middle Ages, the story finds Wheeler and Woolsey in a burlesque of the great chivalry and knighthood were in flower. Bert annexes the appearance of the Duke of York, and the young pair is joined by Mary Astor, Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lamour to provide the comedy.

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CHINESE Sporting Page

S. CHINA "A" HOLD NAVY TO BRILLIANT SENIOR SHIELD DRAW

POLICE BEAT LINCOLNS IN SHIELD GAME

Splendid Defence On Top

SOLDIERS UNABLE TO SETTLE DOWN

Before a good attendance on the Kowloon ground yesterday, the Police surprised the Lincolns by a 2 goals to nil win, a superb defence, in which Chris Pile stood head and shoulders above anyone else, and a forceful forward line featuring the game.

The Police intermediate line, comprising Brooks, Gough and Parker, broke up all the schemes of Ridley and Malpas, while Higgins found Pile impassable.

Blackburn shouldered his share of the work well, and covered his partner in splendid style.

Police Forward Shine

Perkins made several good saves, but was rarely troubled with a difficult shot. The forwards worked really well in combined movements, and received valuable support in the shape of good accurate passes from the halves.

Johnson was a splendid leader, and gave Ash and Edmundson a busy time. His quick opportunism eventually caught Meakin napping when he kicked the ball out of the goalkeeper's hands into the net. Stevens and T. Pile combined well, although the latter fell away in the second half, partly through poor ball control.

Green and Moss formed an effective left-wing. Green displayed something like his old form during the first period, giving Moss and Johnson several good openings after drawing the defence.

The Lincolns were never given the opportunity of settling down to their usual methodical play. With Ridley well watched by Brooks and Gough, the Lincoln forward line was all at sea, and, apart from a few individual efforts by Malpas and Baldry, little attempt at a combined movement was made.

Matthews was fast, but could not elude the ever-watchful Parker, and his ball control was weak. Baldry made several good runs, and was too fast for Brooks at times, but with the inside men too well covered, his centres were wasted.

The soldier halves had little opportunity to support their forwards, being constantly called upon to assist in the defence. Robson kept Baldry well supplied with passes, and managed to keep a close grip on T. Pile in the second half, but Dudley and Thompson were much below form.

Ash played a splendid defensive game, and made numerous timely clearances. He was well supported by Edmundson. Meakin made several splendid saves, and was safe throughout, though Johnson took him by surprise on one occasion.

Police Open Scoring

The Lincolns opened the attacking, and Ridley sent Baldry through, but Perkins saved from the latter. Green secured and worked his way through, and passed to Johnson who quickly transferred to Stevens who was unmarked. Stevens took careful aim, and scored with a splendid cross-shot.

Green went through again a little later, and beating Ash and Thompson, spoiled a splendid effort by shooting straight at Meakin. After a spell of midfield play, Johnson cut in and Meakin did well to stop his drive on the goal-line.

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SAPPERS CAUSE JUNIOR SHIELD UPSET

Lincolns Lose For First Time

WINNERS SUPERIOR IN EVERY WAY

At Kowloon yesterday the Engineers qualified for the second round of the Junior Shield, when they sensationally defeated the Lincolns, hitherto unbeaten this season, by two goals to nil.

The Lincolns, like their seniors, were unable to settle down, and were outclassed practically throughout.

Sellick appeared very safe for the Sappers, and effected some clever saves. Slack was the best back on view, and supported by Tucker, frustrated the desperate attempts of the Lincoln attacking machine. All the halves displayed tenacity in their tackling, and combined with the forwards in splendid style.

Lester worked well, supplying the wings with long, open passes which were always a danger to the Lincolns' defence.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD

CLUB	5 FUSILIERS	3
S. CHINA "B"	5	ST. JOSEPH'S
EAST LANCES	2	KOWLOON
NAVY	3	CLUB
EAST LANCES	7	2 AIR FORCE
ARTILLERY	2	1 S. CHINA
R.A.O.C.	1	2 POLICE
RECREIO	3	9 R.A.S.C.
UNIVERSITY	9	3 FUSILIERS
R.A.M.C.	3	

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD

Howe (Club)	1
Roberts (Fusiliers)	1
Tsang King Kee (S. China "B")	1
Jones (Kowloon)	1
Cheung Shek Kam (S. China "B")	1
Herridge (St. Joseph's)	1
E. Strangs (Club)	1
Dennis (Fusiliers)	1
G. White (Kowloon)	1
Gorman (E. Lances)	1
Hornet (E. Lances)	1

JUNIOR SHIELD

Sandford (E. Lances)	1
McNeill (Navy)	1
Pim (Medicals)	1
Cooksey (Fusiliers)	1
Cresty (Fusiliers)	1
Thompson (Artillery)	1
Adams (Navy)	1
Youd (Medicals)	1
Hughes (Fusiliers)	1
Gregory (Air Force)	1
Tau Tack Kam (S. China)	1
Lau Ching Kwong (S. China)	1
Gooch (Ordnance Corps)	1
Grayford (Service Corps)	1
Clarke (Service Corps)	1
Ercott (Service Corps)	1
K. Y. Lee (University own goal)	1
Ridings (E. Lances)	1
Giffen (E. Lances)	1
Santos (Recreio)	1
Campos (Recreio)	1
Aquino (Recreio)	1
Chamings (Police)	1
Bone (Police)	1

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD

Cousens (Navy)	1
Ip Pak Wa (S. China "A")	1
Stevens (Police)	1
Johnson (Police)	1

JUNIOR SHIELD

Derby (Engineer)	1
Budden (Engineers)	1

TENNIS TOURNEY AT CRAIGENGOWER

Hachiuma Carries Off Honours

FOOTBALL PLAYERS HONOUR BOY KING

UNABLE TO HOLD GAME BECAUSE OF NATIONAL MOURNING FOR KING ALEXANDER, 20,000 FOOTBALL PLAYERS DEDICATED THEIR MATCHES AS A MARK OF RESPECT TO THEIR BOY KING

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Kwangtung's Three Year Plan

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(c)—South District.—As banditry has been eliminated, this district has been given over to the work of cultivation and reconstruction.

(d)—North-west District.—After the launching of the bandit suppression campaign and the killing of all the chieftains by the Training Division, the whole district has been restored to normalcy.

(e)—Hainan District.—No bandits have appeared in this district since the Protective Brigade was stationed in the island. Brigadier-General Chen Han-kwang, the Brigade Commander, devoted his attention to pacification, promotion of communication and agriculture, and the civilisation of the Li and Mew tribes.

(f)—Suppression of the Communist bandits in Kiangsi.—The first and second columns of the South Route Forces proceeded, step by step, with the second part of the plan of bandit suppression. During the first five months of the year 1934, the bandits' strongholds in Kiangsi, such as Panchungshek, Hanfang, Chuenmenling, etc., were recovered. The first column, in conjunction with other armies, also played an important part in intercepting the Communists, who, aware of being unable to maintain a foothold in Kiangsi any longer, dashed westward in the middle of October. The Kwangtung troops fought against the Reds for more than 40 days. As a result, over 10,000 were killed and wounded.

(g)—Readjustment of militia affairs in various counties.—A department for handling militia affairs was established, and regulations for organising and training militia and reward and punishment formulated. Militia corps have been divided into three classes, namely standing, reserve, and training corps. Inspectors were sent out from time to time to report progress.

(2).—Civil Affairs.

(a)—Officialdom Clean-up.—The Commissioner of the Civil Affairs Department made a tour of various counties for inspection of the administration; a committee was formed for examination of the qualifications and capabilities of employees in various Government offices; and an order was issued prohibiting gambling, opium smoking, and relations with base women.

(b)—Promotion of police affairs.—The number of police officers and men in various counties and the rates of pay were fixed; examinations of heads of various public safety bureaux were held; and the establishment of police officers' school and a policemen's training school was planned.

77,500 FOR FAMINE RELIEF

(c)—Readjustment of land affairs.—Twelve land bureaux were established in 12 counties, namely Nanhai, Panyu, etc., and 47 surveying corps were organised, which have surveyed over 350,000 houses and over 850,000 acres of farmland in various counties.

(d)—Relief work.—Famine relief was provided in various devastated areas; help was given to returned overseas Chinese who were jobless; and various counties were instructed to push forward relief undertakings. The total amount of money spent for famine relief was \$77,500.

(e)—Autonomy work.—The autonomy work was completed, and the Provincial Assembly was inaugurated on August 15.

(f)—Census.—A census was taken in various counties on October 1.

(3).—Finance

(a)—Abolition of miscellaneous taxes.—More than 80 kinds of miscellaneous taxes in various counties were abolished. The total amount of annual receipts from those taxes was estimated at \$4,746,000. A time was fixed for the abolition of 42 other exorbitant taxes, from which the total amount of annual receipts was about \$1,631,000.

(b)—Reform of land taxation system.—It was decided to levy a land tax instead of a tax on crops. Officials were trained and sent out to enforce the registration of farmland in various counties. Up to the present, there are seven counties in which registration has been finished; the collection of land tax has been begun; 27 counties in which registration has been started; 20 counties in which registration is to be

being forced. All the bureaux established to collect rents of public land were abolished and, instead, 18 departments were created. By doing so, the annual public revenue would be increased by about \$300,000.

TAXATION REFORMS

(c)—Reform of the taxation system in general.—A new method was applied in the collection of fees for the issuance of stamped deeds; a protective tax was levied on imported agricultural products, and the system of taxation on business, pawnshops, kerosene, tobacco, and wine was reformed. The total annual receipts from various taxes were \$639,000.

After the first reform, the monthly amount was increased by \$186,000; after the second reform, it was increased by \$211,000; after the third reform, it was increased by \$33,000; and after the fourth reform, it was increased by \$30,400.

(d)—Measures were taken to prevent smuggling.

(e)—Improvement of the financial conditions.—The \$5 and \$1 notes of the Provincial Bank were redeemed, and they were to be circulated in various counties.

(f)—A committee was formed for devising economic plans to lift the depression.

(g)—Making of Budget.—The total annual revenue of the Provincial Treasury was \$54,751,384 and the expenditure \$65,369,784.

RECONSTRUCTIONS

(A)—RURAL RECONSTRUCTION

(1)—Promotion of co-operative activities in villages.—Ten co-operative societies were formed and more than ten were being established.

(2)—Cultivation of fallow lands.—An agricultural station of 2,000 acres of land was established in Chungshan and another one of 2,000 acres in Hauman, and 35 planting stations were established in various counties.

(3)—Promotion of agriculture by introducing new methods of planting and establishing more planting stations.

(4)—Promotion of pasture.

(5)—Promotion of sericulture.—Six additional experimental stations were established; the sericulture stations were expanded, and Sericulture Promotion Commission formed.

(6)—Development of mining enterprises.—Preparations were made for opening the gold mine in Tai-poro Mountain.

(7)—Control of the wolfram business.

(B)—RECONSTRUCTION IN CITIES

(1)—Assisting people who intend to make investment in productive enterprises.

(2)—Establishment of factories, namely, a wine spirit factory, a soda plant, a sulphuric acid factory, a charcoal-automobile factory, a sugar manufacturing station, a silk factory, a paper factory, a drinking liquid plant, a fertilizer factory, and a weaving plant.

(3)—Planning to establish iron and steel works, hydro-electric power station at Yung River, new electric power station in Saichuen, Kwangtung dockyard, earthenware manufactory, and the second unit of the Saichuen Cement Works.

(C)—PROMOTION OF COMMUNICATION.

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round-island Road in Hainan.

(2)—Roads partly completed.—

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Teung Road in Wuchien County, and the

Huangchang Road in Shinchu.

(4)—Promotion of shipping affairs.—Preparations were made for the establishment of a dockyard.

(5)—Completion of the network of long-distance telephone lines.—Five lines connecting Shinkung, Wai-yang, etc., were extended and the establishment of four lines connecting Canton, Chung-hua, etc., were planned.

EDUCATION

(a)—Primary schools.—The total number of primary schools in this province is 63,700, with 61,670 teachers and 1,252,520 students. All teachers were required to undergo training for one year. In order to promote free education, the Provincial Treasury was asked to grant appropriations to those counties in which the raising of funds for the purpose is difficult. A committee was also formed to compile text books.

(b)—Middle schools.—The total number of middle schools in this province is 868, with 68,340 students.

(c)—Colleges.—There are nine colleges in this province, with 895 teachers and 4,678 students.

(d)—Mass education.—At present there are over 40 mass-education institutes in this province, 346 mass-education schools with 40,000 students, 644 teaching departments, 479 newspaper reading departments, 115 lecture halls, 120 libraries, 76 recreation grounds and 83 parks.

(e)—Military training.—A department was created in the Education Department in October to attend to military training. Schools in which military training is offered this term are 85 in Canton and 86 in various counties.

(f)—Education funds.—In the fiscal year of 1934, \$4,332,270 was appropriated for education expenses. Of the total, 50.8 per cent. was used as subsidies, 10.8 per cent. used to defray administration expenses, and the remainder used as subsidies to be paid to students studying abroad and various intellectual institutes.

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Satterfield was electrocuted for the actual shooting.

The following are the graduates for 1934.

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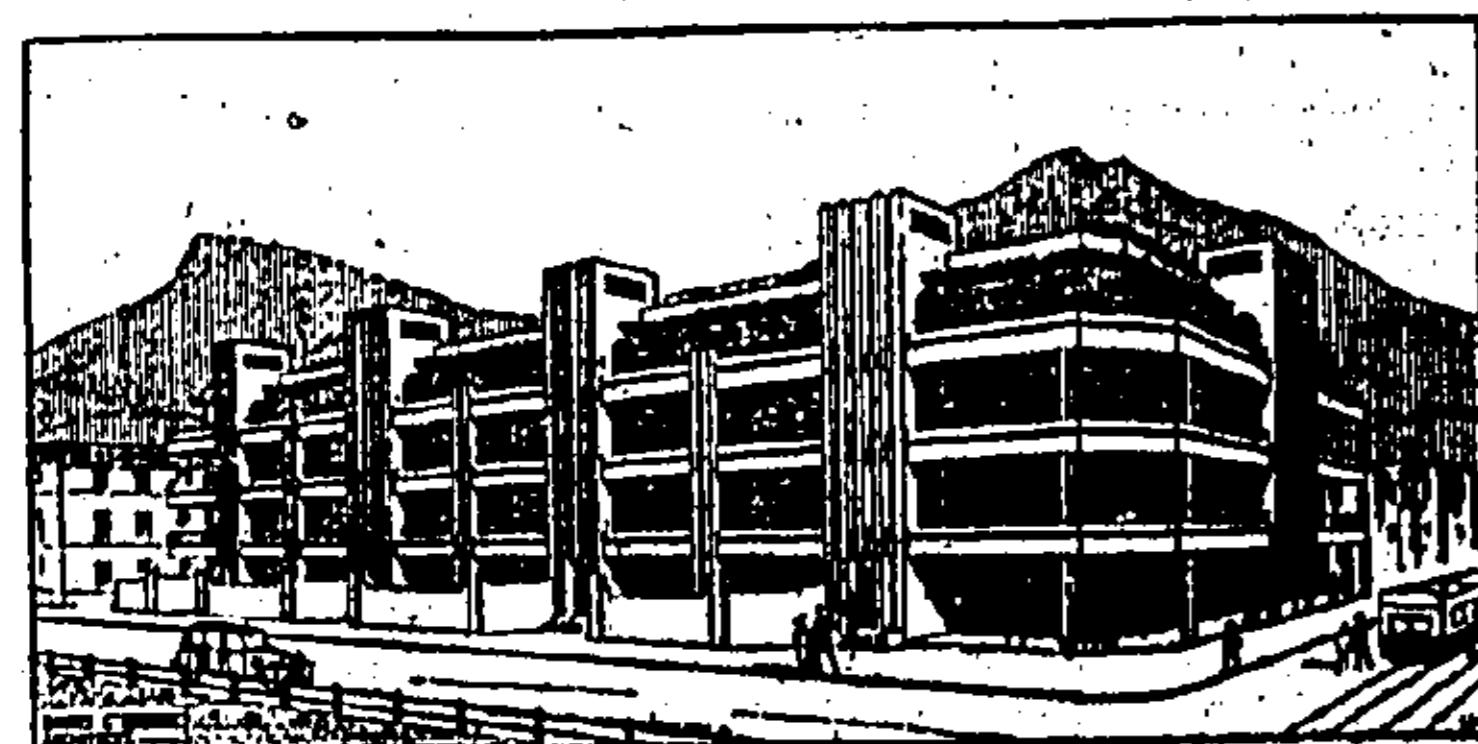
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Defence And Speed

"We have more to learn from America than anywhere, both of what to avoid and what to emulate." Thus Mr. W. H. Kelly, who speaks from a long and varied experience of public affairs. And by "we" he obviously means the Empire as a whole. His hesitancy to express confidence in the success of President Roosevelt's "New Deal" will confirm the opinion held by those many authorities who consider, and with very good reason, that in Great Britain, and the other dominions, real progress is being made along less adventurous lines. When it comes to examining the great question of defence, more necessary than ever in the troubled world of today, we are struck at once by the similarity which exists between the general policy and attitude of Britain and the United States. Both are unaggressive in mood, Britain perhaps even more so than America, and both differ widely from the restlessness which is common to nearly all those which have been aptly styled the "revisionist Powers." The strong community of interest which naturally exists between two nations so disposed is at all times evident, and has recently been emphasised by the stress thrown on one or two significant facts. Such reminders are in no sense provocative. They merely underline realities which could only be disregarded at our peril. But so far as details are concerned, the problem of defending Britain's worldwide Empire is vastly different from that of the United States, as indeed it is from those of all other powers.

The statement made by Mr. Kelly touches on the vexed question of shipping subsidies. He is not the first to point out that America's major motive in this matter is to have the means of rapid communication in the event of war. The same plea has been urged on behalf of certain others, some of whom have no such apparent urgency as America claims to possess. In this regard, the shrinkage of Britain's mercantile tonnage since the war is almost as serious a weakness as is the voluntary reduction of her naval strength, and both factors have a very direct meaning for isolated outposts of the Empire. The United States intends to build a number of fast tankers, capable of keeping up with her battle fleet, as a means of compensating in part for the lack of a large fleet of bases. The British Empire still has her bases, she still has also a considerable number of bases, but the circumstances are not difficult to im-

agine, that latter asset might be actually an additional risk, if the power was lacking to operate once more the convoy system, on which a scale almost incomprehensibly wide. Under such conditions the only hope (perhaps a slender one) for the escape of merchantmen from attack by sea, and possibly even more by air, would lie in speed. In the vast spaces of the Pacific this factor would be vital, in the first place to the vessels concerned, and in the second place to those countries depending upon them in the most direct and literal sense for their own means of trade and even of existence.

The air age, notwithstanding those achievements hitherto which we now regard as wonderful, is in all probability only beginning its incalculable career. It may even come in time and sooner than anyone expects, to provide the means of wholesale transport for goods. But that is not yet, and the aviator still remains a lone figure, subsidiary in many senses to a country's main forms of enterprise or defence. Under Britain's forthcoming estimates, it is expected that a scheme of Empire defence will be presented, to include an increase in the air forces of the dominions. Such forces are truly protective in their nature, and speed will be as essential as it must be in the delivery of air mail if our services are to be taken seriously among the transport systems of a modernised world.

PURSUING BANDIT REMNANTS

Army Flags Presented By Overseas Chinese

Canton, To-day. Various overseas Chinese bodies in the city and the Canton offices of Tangpu abroad presented flags to the pursuing corps of the Kwangtung First Group Army and the Kwangsi Fourth Group Army yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that a special corps have been organised by the First and the Fourth Group Armies to pursue the Communist bandits who are retreating towards the West. —Central Press.

Personal Pairs

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. J. Walsh of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., who are due to leave for Shanghai on the Aspin Man leaving here on Wednesday, on Mr. Walsh's transfer to that port, have been unavoidably delayed owing to the sudden illness of Mr. Walsh.

Signor Lopacina Vincenzo, Italy's Ambassador to China, passed through the Colony on Saturday on his way to Shanghai by the Con-

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

WHAT SHALL WE GIVE?

Major Humphrey Butler, Equerry to the Duke of Kent, is now enjoying a well-earned rest following the Royal wedding.

During the past month he has been the target for all the Duke's friends who wished to give wedding presents and wanted to know what form of gift would be most acceptable.

It has been a task demanding tact, patience and a robust constitution. The seekers after advice ring up at all hours of the day and night.

Major Butler possesses all three qualities.

MYSTERY ILLNESS

Major Butler owes his health to Dr. Hassan, the French specialist. After resigning from the King's Royal Rifle Corps Major Butler became a white hunter in Africa.

He returned to England, and in 1927 married Mrs. Noel Francis.

Then he was struck down by a strange affliction of the neck. He could not wear a collar. Harley-street could do nothing for him.

He met Dr. Hassan. "Have you been in Africa?" said the doctor.

"Yes." "Were you a big game hunter?" "Yes." "Did you bag any elephants?" "Of course." "You will go into a nursing home to-morrow. You will be cured in two weeks and three days."

In two weeks and three days Major Butler was cured. The disease was a skin affection transmitted by an elephant.

Your Daily Smile!

Dallas News: Oddly enough when a policeman is moved out of the picture, he usually claims that he was framed.

Escaped? A street musician, wearing full Highland costume, was standing on the edge of the pavement dejectedly examining his bagpipes, which seemed to have developed a fault.

A passing postman paused for a moment, and noticing a small rent in the bag which was being carefully investigated, solemnly sympathised.

"Ard luch, Jock." "As the cat jumped at?"

Report Courteous

Teacher: "Now, Robert, what are you doing—learning something?"

Robert: "No, sir, I'm listening to you."

Never Lost

The school teacher was giving her class of young pupils a test on a recent natural history lesson.

"Now, Bobby," she asked, "tell me where the elephant is found."

Bobby hesitated for a moment, then his face lit up.

"The elephant, teacher," he said, "is such a large animal it is scarcely ever lost."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Sirdhana is due here on Thursday from Singapore.

The m.v. Silverwalnut from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on December 9 and is expected here on or about Friday.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Shui, a banishee, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning to the Colony from banishment.

Charged with disorderly conduct by fighting 10 coolies, employed by the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company, were bound over in the sum of \$75 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months, by Mr. W. Schonfeld at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Ho' On, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of \$45, and one note from Tee Wai-kwong, of the Sun Cheong goldsmith shop, No. 298 Queen's Road Central.

The monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chamber's building.

For stealing two Jade Bangles from an open box in a nut colony, Mr. Kwai-tai, a married woman, of Sa-Prat-tai Village, Kai Mui, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

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GERMANY DESIRES PEACE, BUT PROBLEM OF THE SAAR INTERNATIONAL HATRED STILL SMOULDERING

(By G. Ward Price)

SIX days from to-day falls the called "pressure by virtue of belligerent rights" upon Powers which incur the displeasure of the League of Nations.

It would be well at the outset of the most critical year in post-war history, to realise the danger of believing that such coercion can any longer be applied to Germany.

As far back as last June Marshal Pétain, who speaks armaments with the authority of the world's most distinguished living soldier as well as with that of a former French War Minister, announced that Germany's resources in armed men are equal to her pre-war military strength.

This statement was expanded in November by M. Archimbaud, who is responsible for the French Army budget, and who revealed the immense resources of the German Air Force, with thousands of trained pilots and a huge number of machines.

Two decades ago, aided by only indifferent allies, Germany began a campaign in which, for more than four years, she held her own against almost the whole world in arms, and carried the war into the territories of Belgium, France, Italy, Serbia, Rumania and Russia. To-day she possesses far more inspiring leadership, even greater national resolution, and vastly increased capacity for the production of war-material.

British visitors to Germany today often come back with the assurance that the German people do not want war. There can be no doubt as to the correctness of this impression. At the same time, the most unobservant traveller in Germany must see that she, of all European countries, is the best organised for war.

Germany is—Politically united; Spiritually exalted; Rigidly disciplined; Magnificently equipped; and above all, believes that she is the victim of humiliations, grievances, of the kind that have frequently foisted nations to a war-fever in the past.

Germany Wants Peace

Herr Hitler, who embodies the spirit of the German people much more than any Government in their history, has repeatedly declared his strong desire for peace. "We want no quarrel with France," he said to me emphatically last year, "but a sincere understanding—upon a basis, however, which a people with a sense of honour can accept. And, besides this, we want to live!"

It is behind those reservations that the risks for the peace of Europe will lie this year.

Are the Powers that imposed the Treaty of Versailles on Germany disposed to make concessions that will satisfy the requirements which Herr Hitler has laid down?

That is the problem which will force itself on European statesmen this year. If they are successful in solving it, Europe can look forward to a long period of peace. If they fail to cope with it, that peace will last only until Germany feels strong enough to impose by force of arms the conditions she desires.

hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

To-day's annual Congregation at the University of Hong Kong at which Dr. Hu Shih will receive an honorary degree, will be the more interesting for another ceremony which will follow. This is the formal opening of the new School of Surgery building by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Ming, a 28-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a canvas motor-cover from the garden of No. 283 Prince Edward Road, on Saturday.

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CORRESPONDENCE
NEW TERRITORIES PRODUCE

[To the Editor, "China Mail".]

Sir.—In the summer of last year a great deal of attention was focussed in the New Territories of Hong Kong through questions in the Legislative Council and correspondence and leading articles in the Press, culminating in the appointment of a Committee by His Excellency the Governor to go into the question of pig breeding and poultry rearing in the Territories. There subsequently appeared a report of the Committee which, disappointingly, aroused hardly any comment from the general public with the notable exception of one section of the Press.

The inertia thus exhibited by the public is no new feature of the interest in public affairs taken by the community.

The dwindling numbers of Europeans attending the New Territories Annual Agricultural Show, at its opening on Saturday is yet another evidence of the apathy of the local community. But despite this apathy, a few enthusiasts continue in their efforts to increase the supply of the essentials and necessities of life on the Mainland. There could be no excuse for so small a number of Europeans who attended the opening ceremony on Saturday. The afternoon was an ideal one in point of weather, and the display of vegetables, fruits, cereals and roots should have aroused interest from Europeans both in Hong Kong and at Kowloon. If there had been a larger attendance the small farmers of the New Territories would have been given greater encouragement and support which even these modest citizens of the Colony would have appreciated and which would have been interpreted as a gratifying gesture to the efforts put forth by the few enthusiasts among the promoters and workers of this Annual Show.

There was a variety of foreign vegetables on show embracing no less than 28 classes, from round red, conical and savoy cabbages to luscious lettuce (cos), French beans, cauliflower, carrots, beet and the ubiquitous potato that prompted the suggestion from Lady Peel in furtherance of the idea of the consumption of Empire food or Empire Day in the Colony.

Six sheds were devoted to exhibiting Chinese green vegetables, of which there were 28 classes. These vegetables, in the words contained in the "Foreword" of the Schedule of Exhibits, presented by the Chairman of the Agricultural Association (the Rev. H. R. Wells, O. B. E.), "are very succulent and tasty." Mr. Wells adds that "a little knowledge of their goodness and value would help to increase trade in the Territories." It is this very help which could be most useful were it forthcoming that it is my endeavour to stimulate by this letter to the Press—a service that, again in the words of Mr. Wells, "may be rendered by everyone and would probably be a blessing to him that buys as well as to him that sells."

Several specimens of cotton and of the fibre in bales prompt the question: Why is it that cotton cultivation on a commercial scale is not attempted? Our industrialists and capitalists may find it profitable to give the question a thought.

Having completed a thorough inspection of the exhibits on the various stalls, and become more convinced than ever that the New Territories can be made to yield the produce of the soil to the advantage of Hong Kong's inhabitants in general and to the benefit of the farmers in particular, on the way back to Kowloon, I continued a most exhilarating motor-ride on the beautiful roads of the New Territories, in company with members of my family. On the way, I paid one of several visits I had previously made to the Sunny Leghorn Farm of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chan. Received by the proprietors of this model farm with their usual hospitality, it was with infinite pleasure that I was conducted over the extensive grounds to be shown by the owner the results of his fine experiments in vegetable and fruit growing within his beautiful farm in the San Tin district.

I would strongly recommend all residents of Hong Kong and Kowloon to take a special interest in the Colony.



An exclusive picture of Princess Marina of Greece, bride of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, in her wedding gown designed by Molyneux of Paris. The dress was of silver and white lame in English rose pattern, featured by long bell-sleeves and capuchon decolletage.

visit to the Sunny Farm before the close of the season, and there await the pleasant surprise that will be presented to them by the splendid collection of vegetable products—not to speak of the magnificent poultry yards—which are a feast to the eyes. The yield of cabbages, cabbage lettuce, tomatoes and lettuce forms a combination of variety of classes and excellence of quality that is difficult to believe has been grown in the New Territories with Chinese labour under skilful expert Chinese direction such as Mr. Chan himself possesses. I challenge any contradiction that the products of the San Tin district can be beaten by any imported article into the Colony. Mr. Chan has given the lie direct to the doubting Thomases who would have us believe that the soil of the New Territories cannot be made to produce in quantity or quality that should find a ready market within the Colony itself. Mr. Chan's one complaint is that efforts which produce excellent results are not seconded by consumers who would benefit very largely were support to be accorded to experimenters in vegetable gardening on a commercial scale on the Mainland.

Rightly enough, luscious strawberries might be considered a rare delicacy in the Colony. But for those who can afford the price and are willing to pay it, strawberries raised under blameless hygienic conditions, perfect in their growth and excellent in their flavour, if purchased would be convincing argument that New Territories soil when properly "doctored" can be made to produce even so rare a delicacy as strawberries of very fine quality.

A year ago, when I had the pleasure of visiting the Sunny Farm, it contained some two thousand white leghorns. Last week when I enjoyed another visit to the farm the number of buildings, scientifically laid out within the grounds, had increased considerably, and the care bestowed on the birds had achieved gratifying results in that the stock had increased from two thousand to three thousand head, with a special yard for a breed of turkey that is a new feature of the undertaking. In a letter in the Press not so long ago Mr. Chan informs us that he is marketing his white leghorn eggs through the services of Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co. Patrons of this product of his farm have no reason to complain that they have not been receiving good value for their money. Residents of the Colony can show their appreciation by a large patronage that might naturally be claimed by the San Tin Farm.

Armed with three revolvers, eight robbers battered down the main door of the Hing Wo Fish Company, of Po Wei village, New Territories, at about 12.30 a.m. yesterday, and escaped with over \$70 in cash, and clothing and household utensils which were valued at \$100. A pair of Zeiss binoculars valued at \$50.

In his report to the Police Wong Kin, foreman of the company, stated that he had been awoken by the dogs and on looking out of the window saw a number of men and returned to the shop.

To-day's Short Story.

Just Like Human Puppets They Were...

By Gertrude A. Baldock

JUST like little human puppets they were.

John Best stretched himself, and straightened his cramped fingers as he rose from his occupation of the last two hours.

He surveyed the result of his labour—his stock-in-trade for the morrow, when he would stand for many hours trying to sell the row of little wooden figures. He had carved them when trade had been good enough to justify the replenishing of his stock.

He smiled sardonically as he took up each tiny figure in turn for examination, picking up his penknife to chip a little more from this one's face, and make a better curve to that one's leg; tightening or slackening the strings to make these wee folks come to life with increased animation.

He was quite sure he could never be a sculptor, according to the dictates of "modern" art. But these tiny people he evolved from small blocks of wood served two purposes. They were more than the means by which he eked out his day-to-day existence; they were his

companions in his small, lonely room way up above the raucous sound and sordidness of the streets.

He talked to his small creations as to real children, as he packed them away in the box he would carry to his usual "pitch" tomorrow.

"Now, now! Don't crowd one another so . . . there's plenty of

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Pier-Head Jumper," by Frank H. Shaw.

room for you all, my little ones . . . There! that's the best I can do for you."

The best I can do . . . The phrase led his thoughts into new but very old channels.

Throughout his life his own name had attracted him. At school the progressive markings in his grammar exercise book had always seemed to have some special significance for him. One should set a standard for oneself.

But somehow life itself seemed particularly amused or annoyed by the audacity of anyone who had anything to do with the superlative mood.

At least it appeared so to John Best, for no sooner did he seem to approach any little world about his ears.

Even as a young man he could never lay claim to brilliance. Not that he really wanted to; brilliant men and women had never attracted him as they flashed their hard efficiency around, earning little who was blinded when they came within the radius.

No, John Best had been a plodder and a dreamer. And, he rummisted, as he cleared away the chippings from his work a bit of a coward, too.

Had he not been, would he have been living in this bare, cheap room accumulating experiences which had never entered his dreams? He might have been a successful engineer had he had the courage to say "No" to the persuasion of his gay, attractive, little wife, Maisie.

It was because of her ever-present call for ready cash that he had sold all patent rights of his engineering invention for a paltry \$50.

And he knew the man who had bought it for the proverbial song was a wealthy man to-day.

But he had been rather fond of Maisie—too fond, in fact. He should have had the courage to be selfish as far as she was concerned. It had seemed selfishness at the time to hang on, hoping for a "backer" who might never materialise, or even the more remote chance of saving enough from his immediate earnings to put the patent on the market himself.

That Maisie had used the \$50 as a means of escape from the quiet existence of her life, with him, to disappear with a man who seemed likely to fulfil her desire for variety, was a blow he had taken without apparent upset.

But it had been a blow to the heart or brain, or whatever it is makes one feel overwhelmed misery. His engineering inventiveness seemed to have disappeared, and no longer was he able to give his best to his work.

One thing, perhaps, it had done. It had made him more "human."

He lived less within himself, and his dumb misery had made him think of the possibility that others around him were equally miserable. He began to study the conditions of the work-people, and found them far from being in agreement with his principles of right.

In his own quiet way he pointed out to the workers what was wrong with the social system according to his ideas.

Men who have any idea at all on the wrongs of the social system are not the most popular employees with the powers that be in any factory. So Best, in time, was informed that his resignation would be desirable. They hesitated to accept him as an employee who had in times past proved a valued addition to their staff, but he would

not be induced to leave, and so he was sent reinforcements in the shape of a building crew, and the company's new manager, Mr. Wong Kin, who had been sent to take charge of the works.

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SHIPPING DEADLOCK CONTINUES

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"Since the strike was declared my clients have, all along, definitely refused to sign any agreement drawn up by the China Coast Officers' Guild, and they still maintain that same attitude," said Mr. Peter H. Sin, representative of six ship-owners, to the "China Mail" this morning.

He added that he understands from a talk with them on Saturday, that they will undoubtedly refuse to sign the agreement. They are holding a meeting at 11.30 a.m.

According to Mr. Sin, certain owners, owing to the great losses sustained during the past year, have decided to wind up their Company and are offering their ships for sale.

RESOLUTION NOT TO SIGN

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"Referring to our letter dated the 4th Inst. and our telephonic conversation of to-day we have now had a conference with the owners and managers of the under-mentioned steamboats, namely, the Tai Lee, On Lee, Ah Jou, Chuen Chow, Tin Sang and the Lee Hong."

"I am instructed by my clients to inform you that whilst they still adhere to their original promise to pay the Arbitration Award of Award they are not prepared to sign the agreements. Your original demand was for the wages of the officers to be paid in accordance with the Arbitration Award, and since that application is now complied with no valid reason is perceived by my clients for their signatures to the agreements referred to."

"I am to request that you be good enough to give me a reply one way or another before 4 p.m. to-day, the 7th January, 1935, so that I may be in a position to inform you that falling back on the alternative of a satisfactory reply."

"The 4th Naval Division, one here to-day, on Thursday, carrying the

Armed Robbers Batter Down Door In New Territories Coup

Armed with three revolvers, eight robbers battered down the main door being forced open. One robber, armed with a revolver, entered and seized hold of him, while another tied his wrists with cord. They ransacked the whole house, forced open the safe, and then made off with all the money. After being in the shop for over 20 minutes they forced Wong Kin to show them the way to Tai Sang Wei village and escaped towards the direction of Shum Chui River. Wong Kin managed to hide under the eaves of the building while the robbers were ransacking the shop and returned to the shop.

KWEICHOW BANDIT MENACE

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The Kweichow expeditionary force will leave here for Kweichow on January 10 via Kwangs. Many junks and tow-boats have been commandeered for the transportation of these troops, who will be probably commanded by Lieut.-General Chang Ta, the Executive Officer of the Second Army. This unit consists of three divisions or 12 regiments.

General Wang Chi-lich, head of the Kweichow Provincial Government, has sent his wife to Canton to urge the Chinese Government to send reinforcements in the shape of a building corps.

General Wang, in his report to the Chinese Government, said that the Kweichow expeditionary force had been sent to the Kweichow



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STRANGE ANIMAL FROM THE SEA

Monster Possessing Horse-Like Head
SCIENTIST'S CABLE TO "DAILY MAIL"

By Dr. NEAL M. CARTER,
Director, Pacific Fisheries
Experimental Station
Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

I have had an opportunity of closely examining the remains of the strange marine animal which was found on the small, uninhabited Henry Island, 25 miles from here, by fisherman Hugo Sandstrom. Sandstrom, a member of the crew of the American scientific research vessel Albatross 30 years ago, was cutting wood on the island recently, when he was attracted to a small, rockbound inlet by the insistent screaming of seagulls.

He found the "monster" dead in the inlet and fortunately realised its possible scientific interest. He made a dangerous crossing in a small boat with specimens of skin, backbone, and spines for identification.

Four Big Flippers

When I saw these I realised that the creature was unusual, and visited the island with Dominion fishery officers. The "monster" had apparently stranded about six weeks ago, for the remains were badly decomposed.

Its cartilaginous head is not unlike that of a calf or horse, though it was possibly somewhat larger. No teeth were found. There was a 24ft. chain of bony vertebrae attached to the head, and the small detached vertebrae found close by indicated that the minimum total length of the creature had been 30ft.

One large cartilaginous flipper like a limb was found attached to the spine 5ft. behind the head and another 15ft. behind. There were indications that there had been two more on the other side of the body.

There were no bones embedded in the body indicating rudimentary limbs, and no bony wings. The advanced decomposition makes it impossible to determine the shape of the body, but if round it was perhaps 2ft. in diameter.

Flesh Like Beef

A quantity of stiff spines, 4ft. 6in. long, with a fish-hook-like end, was found lying on the beach beside and under the decomposed neck. There was flesh for three feet behind the head. The hook had apparently been inserted in the skin or flesh when the "monster" lived.

When I returned to the island with facilities for securing the remains I found that large quantities of red flesh resembling beef remained below the lower spine. Its appearance was not fishy; indeed, it was more mammalian than fishy, and this despite the absence of ribs or limb bones.

Unfortunately decomposition prevented the recognition of lungs or the general internal structure of the "monster." I secured practically all the visible remains and reconstructed them on the station wharf here, where the exhibition caused the greatest curiosity.

Neither my staff nor old-time fisherman will venture a definite opinion on the question of identity.

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MORE "NEW LIFE" PROHIBITIONS

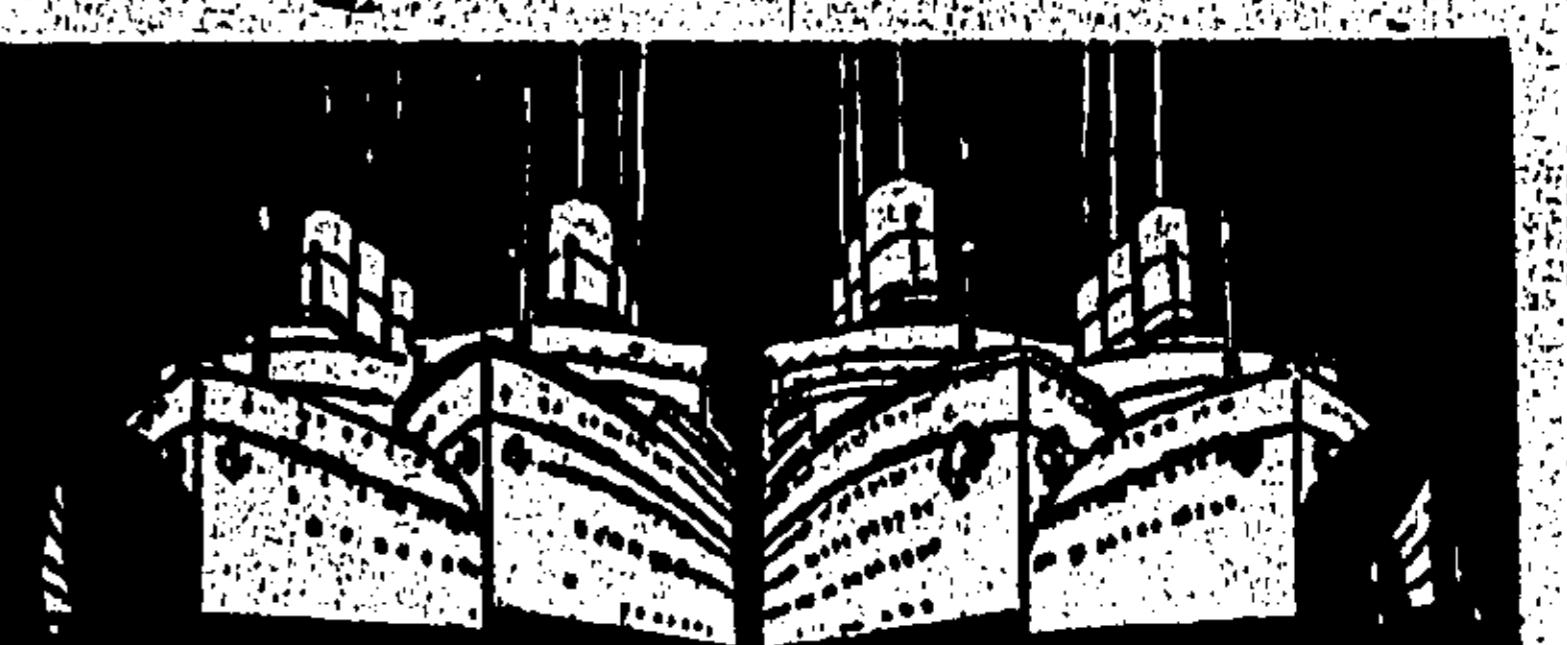
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BUT WILL THE LADIES TAKE ANY NOTICE?

Nanking.

Prior to his departure from Nanking, General Chiang Kai-shek, chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, was reported to have given personal instructions to Mr. Shih Ying, Mayor of Nanking, and the Nanking New Life Movement Association for the enforcement of the following points in the new life movement in the capital: (1) prohibition of smoking on the street; (2) neatness in dressing; (3) prohibition of women curling their hair; and (4) encouragement of the use of native made clothes for making clothes.

It is understood that the municipal government and the Nanking New Life Movement Association will shortly hold a meeting to discuss concrete measures pertaining to their actual enforcement. Central News Agency.

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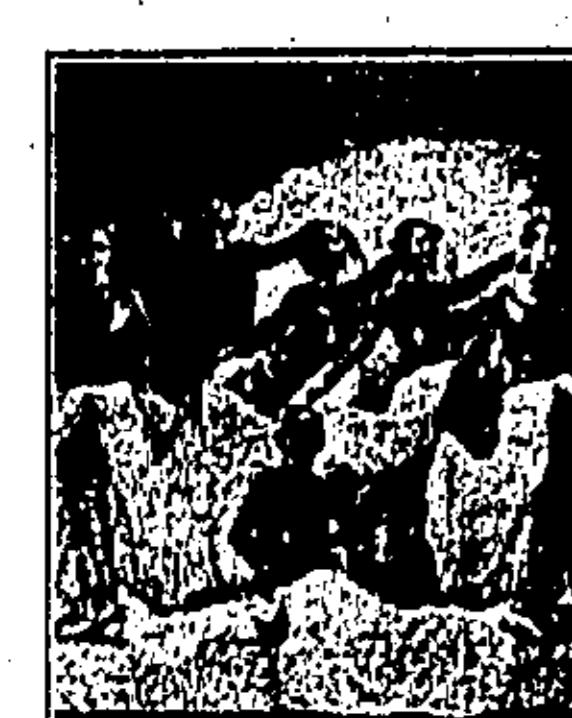
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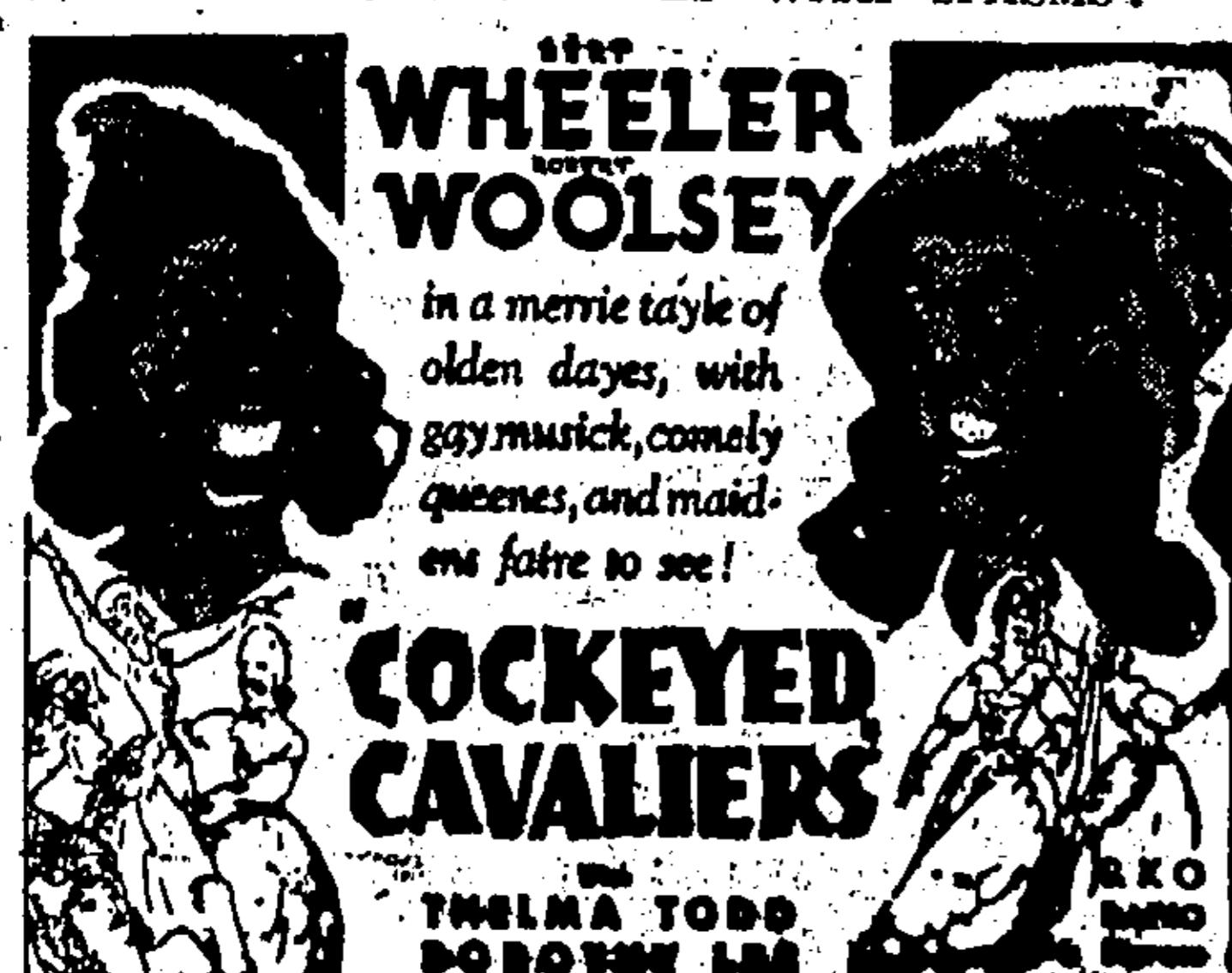
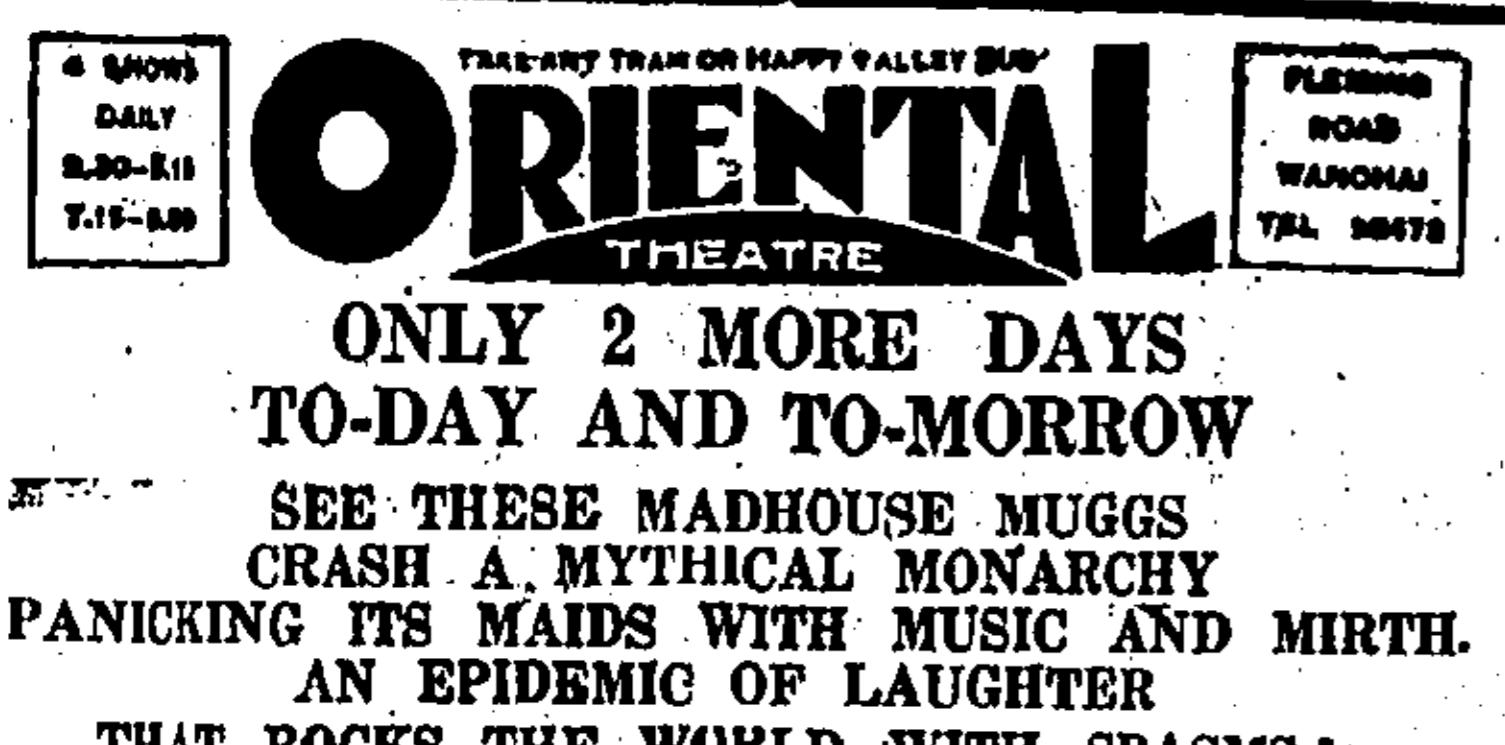
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CONSTANCE BENNET AND HERBERT MARSHALL IN "OUTCAST LADY"

Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall, who are co-starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all star vehicle, "The Outcast Lady," give their best performances since the advent of the talkies in a film which will go down as the greatest emotional drama of the era.

"The Outcast Lady" tells the story of two orphans, a boy and a girl, whose ancestry have been known as wastrels and spendthrifts, and who are shunned by society as a result.

Into the picture comes a father and son, both of ancient lineage and wealthy. The son and the orphan girl are in love with each other, but the boy's father cannot allow the girl to ruin his son's future in the Civil Service by contracting such a marriage.

The girl marries another man, a great friend of both the orphan girl and her lover, but for some mysterious reason commits suicide on his wedding night, and thereafter the film continues with an interesting series of incidents, during which every member of the cast is prominent.

Co-stars Take Honours.

The honours of this unique film must go to the co-stars in the first instance, and then to Hugh Williams, who takes the part of the girl's drunken brother.

Henry Stephenson, as the boy's father, Ralph Forbes, as the suicide, and Robert Lorraine, an old family friend of the girl, are perfectly cast and contribute largely towards the film's great success.

The settings, gowns, and photography are excellent, while Robert E. Leonard the director, is to be R. G.

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT

Two Coolies Remanded

Charged with indecent assault on a 20-year-old widow, Tse Yau, and with entering a dwelling house at No. 345 Queen's Road West, Chan Chai and Leung Wing, two coolies employed by the Botanical and Forestry Department, were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Fender stated that as complainant was walking along Queen's Road West, last evening, accused came from behind and put their arms around her and kissed her. Attempting to break away, she was chased up a staircase where accused broke a door leading to the complainant's mother's flat.

Defendants pleaded not guilty, and after evidence was given by the complainant, the case was remanded until Thursday.

FOUR DOCUMENTS TO BE SIGNED

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Thirdly, a consultative pact in which France and Italy undertake to consult together if the independence of Austria is threatened.

Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Poland and Rumania will be invited to join.

Fourthly, a convention regulating the colonial problems of northern Africa.

It is expected that only the first document will be published immediately, the others will be issued later, possibly with protocols harmonising the attitude of France and Italy in regard to certain special problems of foreign policy. — Reuter.

congratulated on a brilliant picture.

The story has been adapted from Michael Arlen's world famous novel, "The Green Hat," and was produced by Irving Thalberg. — R. G.

BIG SOCIAL PROGRAMME IN AMERICA

Budget Forecasts No New Taxation

"RECOVERY ONLY THROUGH PRIVATE INDUSTRY"

The President's message embracing non-competitive work and relief wages gives evidence leading to the conviction that the achievement of recovery can only be brought about through private industry, states a special Washington cable to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

The administration appears to have Congress well under control, except as regards the War Veterans' Bonus bill, regarding which presidential veto is expected, unless a compromise can be effected.

The basis on which the Budget will be drawn up will possibly make provision empowering the President to taper expenditures progressively as business improves, while there is no indication that any outright new taxation will be introduced.

As regards the social programme, contributions are likely to be called for from those who are insured against unemployment.

Some of the problems under consideration are:

1. Revision of the banking laws.
2. New transportation rate.
3. Amendment of the Securities Act.
4. The acceleration of capital investment plans for lower long-term government loans.

There is an indication of price increases of those commodities of which the supply is dwindling. Monetary inflation cannot be regarded as a significant factor influencing the price at the moment, as inflationary outbursts in congress are likely to have only a temporary effect.

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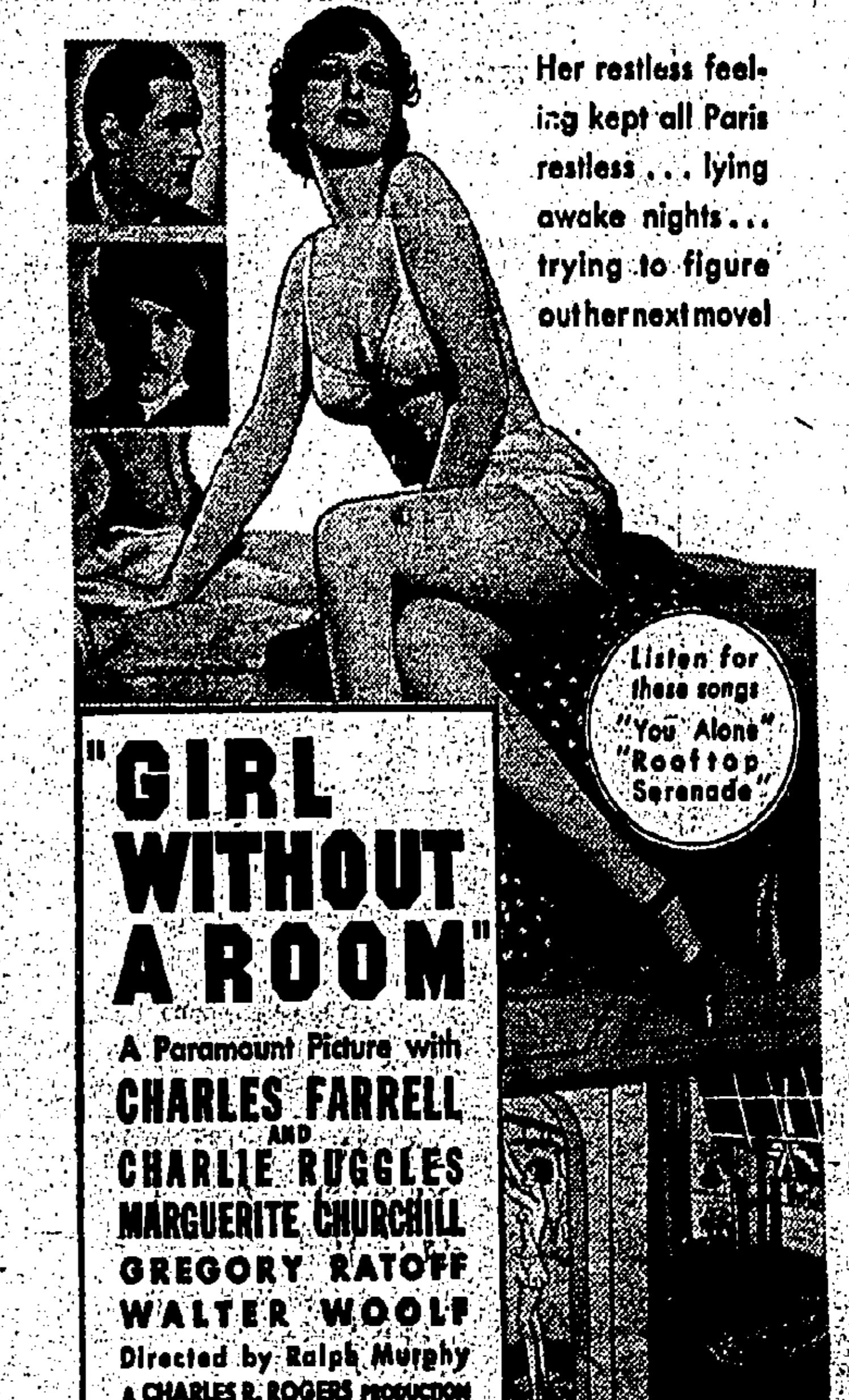
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